

Feb 15, 1942

- ① The Executive Board of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date with eight present and Mr. Galletta in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

The Embankment case is closed; Mr. Ormond finds it impossible to renew it in the March court. The League may or may not be forced to pay the \$50.00 fine for filing the case.

L. Parks, Mr. Ormond, Mrs. Janifer with 75 left attended the Budget hearing of the Welfare Federation. As members felt 4.9% cut in their budget. The Federation group had suggested that since the League served other communities, that at least the deficit might be made up by these communities.

② Discussion arose as to the best way of trying to effect this kind of cooperation. It might be possible to ask the Newark Federation to approach the federations of other communities; it might be possible to approach the federations of other communities ourselves. I was ^{instructed} to agree that the whole matter was the province of the Finance Committee. Dr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Powell ^{and committee} that the matter be referred to the Finance Com. with authority to follow through.

● Treasurer's report showed receipts 777.21

Disbursements 782.00

Bank balance as of Feb. 1 206.65

The House Com. requested information as to best place to secure costumes.

Mr. Wilkinson reviewed the printed industrial report and emphasized the fact that the responsibility for unemployment is shifted from employer to Union and back again.

Mr. Johnson from OPM has requested 24 welders for Holston's Western Electric has vacancies for typists.

Question arose as to whether League might not have some positive participation on these placements.

A false rumor is circulating thru the community to the effect that in order to secure a job one must join the League. This may have started because one plant did this of its own accord. 2) Board members have assumed the responsibility of placing persons with the Otis Elevator Co.

The social service com. has secured blanks from 7 states to aid persons from those states in securing their necessary birth certificates.

The annual meeting will be held April 27th. A speaker has not yet been secured. Some persons suggested at this time were Adam Powell, Jr., Roy Wilkins, Geo. Edison, Judge Payne, Dr. Belcher.

There was a fine presentation at the Nat'l Urban League annual meeting. The topic of the afternoon panel was "Mobilizing Negro Citizens for Victory, Peace" There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.